

HOME

Distinguished Taste in Crocker Home.

Honolulu will be more than ordinarily interested in the following laudatory comment from the Charles Templeton Crocker's art treasures because in the first place, Mrs. Crocker is now visiting here and in the second place the comment is suggestive of what Americans of taste and refinement in their buying can do to preserve many splendid examples of art:

"During the past four years a young couple of native-born Californians has been traveling in Europe every year, visiting the beautiful, still palaces of the old world, choosing a doorway here, a bit of mural decoration there, a wonderful piece of marble carving in another place, or perhaps if they had good luck, an entire mantel and so on, assembling these parts as a nucleus about which to fashion their home."

"Happily, they possessed that rare good judgment and sense of artistic proportion that enabled them to harmonize all this into an exquisitely balanced whole. With these art treasures as models, local craftsmen and workmen worked out the detail. The result is a palace that fulfills one's ideal of kindly grandeur probably far more than the originals. The house itself is set amid grounds such as a poet might use to illustrate his verses."

"Recently this home was completed, and its owners, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Templeton Crocker, after their several years of collecting, put into it the treasures they had secured in their travels. The house itself, designed by Willis Polk after Mrs. Crocker's choice of an Italian villa, is a wonderful example of classical architecture. It is situated in the uplands of San Mateo, amid a vast park garden that will enhance in beauty as the years go on."

"Most of the furniture is antique. As the sun floods the beautiful rooms—for Mrs. Crocker believes one can never be too fastidious about one's furnishings—that one must exclude the sun—the most wonderful colors are revealed, all mellowed and blended softly."

"Only the very best workmanship endures time's scrutiny so placidly. The arched door to the dining room, for instance, came intact from an old French chateau. It is of carved wood in a flower and fruit design, enameled dull blue, rose, yellow and green, with considerable burnished gilt showing blackish, bringing the colors into greater relief."

"The wide frieze around the room was made here, matching the molding about the door perfectly. So was California's skill given an inspiration through the good judgment of Mr. and Mrs. Crocker. The walls from top to bottom are of a beautiful Italian marble, of a grayish-blue veined kind that has a lot of orange and yellow, in irregular strata, probably some iron metallic substance percolating through the marble. This gives a lovely sunny warmth to the room, the frieze and the doorway, as well as the molding about the windows, introducing exquisite blue, rose, yellow that are again emphasized in the Della Robbia porcelain—original ones—that adorn the mantel."

"In like appreciative manner the article describes other features of the dining room, including the table and chairs, once the property of the late king of Portugal; the reception hall, drawing room and other apartments."

Mr. Donald L. Ross to Wed Berkeley Girl.

Announcement has been made on the coast of the engagement of Mr. Donald L. Ross of Honolulu and San Francisco to Miss Elizabeth Erskine Ferrier of Berkeley.

A San Francisco paper says: "Of interest to all their friends is the engagement of Miss Elizabeth Erskine Ferrier and Donald Lishman Ross, which was announced yesterday. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Ferrier of Berkeley and is a sister of Mrs. Or-



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Miss Elizabeth Erskine Ferrier of Berkeley, Cal., who is to wed Mr. Donald L. Ross of Honolulu and San Francisco.

ville Goss and Miss Delphine Ferrier, the latter of whom is at present a student at the University of California.

"Miss Elizabeth Ferrier is a member of the class of 1915 at that college and is identified with the Alpha Phi sorority. She has been very much interested in athletics and is an expert fencer."

"Donald Lishman Ross is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Ross, who are leaders in the smart set of Honolulu, and who also have passed much time in San Francisco. With his sister, Miss Madeline Ross, he has traveled extensively, having received his education in Europe, where he and his sister were for several years. Miss Alice Lishman, a cousin, married Capt. Henry M. Merriam, United States army, a son of the late Gen. Henry C. Merriam."

"Mr. and Mrs. Ross and Miss Madeline Ross will leave Saturday on the Siberia for a six months' tour of the Orient. They will stop for a time in Honolulu before proceeding to China, Japan and Manila. The marriage of Miss Ferrier and Donald Ross will be solemnized shortly after their return."

Daughters of Hawaii Meet.

The first meeting of the Daughters of Hawaii took place yesterday at the home of Mr. W. C. Parke. Mrs. Bernice Walbridge, being hostess, the affair being in celebration of the battle of Nuuanu. It was on this particular spot that Kamehameha won his first victory in that great battle, where he finally chased the men down the steep cliffs of the Bell. Mrs. Fred Macfarlane, regent, had planned a delightful program, which was enjoyed by every member. Miss Bernice Kahanamoku rendered two very pretty contralto solos and two little hula maidens gave exhibitions of the old Hawaiian dances. Mrs. B. F. Dillingham read the history of the battle of Nuuanu, written by Mrs. Emma Nakunina. The Parke residence was beauti-

CALLING DAYS FOR HONOLULU.

Mondays—Punahou, Makiki, Kaimuki, Palolo. First Tuesday—Fort Ruger. **Wednesdays**—Nuuanu, Pounui, Pacific Heights. First and third Wednesdays, above Nuuanu bridge; second and fourth Wednesdays, below bridge; fourth Wednesday, Pacific Heights; first and third Wednesdays, Alewa Heights. **Thursdays**—The Plains. **Fridays**—Hotels and town, fourth Friday; Fort Shafter, first Friday; Manoa, College Hills, first and third Friday. **Saturdays**—Kalihi, third and fourth Saturdays; Kamehameha schools, last Saturday. **Fort Shafter**—Calling day every Friday.

Note—The telephone number of the Society Editor is 2799.

Long and Miss M. A. Fowler, the engagement of Miss Jessie Buchanan to Mr. Charles Rea was announced. Miss Buchanan is the musical director of Punahou Preparatory School and is one of the most popular teachers of the academy.

K. and Mrs. Bruce Cartwright Entertain Informally.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cartwright entertained at their home on Wylie street on Thursday evening for Judge and Mrs. William B. Lymer, Miss Edith Williams, Mr. Cornell Franklin and Mr. Hugh Marks. The table was attractively decorated with large double hibiscus.

Society Personals

Miss Helen Alexander is giving a dinner party tomorrow evening at her home in Nuuanu.

Mrs. George R. Carter has postponed her dinner, which was to be given on Saturday evening, to Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Foster was welcomed back to her island home yesterday after spending some time in the East.

Mrs. J. F. C. Hagen gave a luncheon on Thursday at her home in Nuuanu valley. About 12 guests attended.

Mrs. Walter Dillingham is giving a dinner party next Wednesday evening for those who played in "The Amazons."

Miss Dorothy Wood entertained at her home informally on Wednesday afternoon for a number of girls who teach in the kindergarten.

There will be a musical recital in Bishop hall, Punahou academy, next Monday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock. A number of the students and outside pupils will take part.

Mrs. Mary Gunn has been ill for the past few days but is reported in better health. Mrs. Gunn will probably be about her duties in the course of two weeks or more.

Miss Marian Newhall of San Francisco, who is the house-guest of Mrs. Charles T. Crocker, is very popular. Already several affairs have been planned in her honor.

Among the enjoyable affairs to be given next week in honor of the congressional party is the luau at the public baths by Mayor and Mrs. John Lane. A long list of invitations was sent out for the affair yesterday.

Miss Myrtle Schuman and Miss Helen McLean, two of the most popular girls of Honolulu's younger set, who have been on the mainland for some time, returned on Tuesday on the Matsonia.

Col. and Mrs. E. V. Smith of Fort Shafter are leaving Honolulu on the transport on Wednesday. Col. Smith having been ordered to the mainland. They have been at Fort Shafter for some time. Their removal is regretted by a very wide circle of friends.

SCHOFIELD SOCIETY

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence) SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, April 30.—Captain and Mrs. Lucius Holbrook entertained on Monday evening, giving a delightful hop supper of twenty which occurred before the dance in the Mounted Service Club. Two round tables were used at which the guests were seated, which were decorated in shades of yellow and brown; bowls of brown and yellow coreopsis with brown wicker candlesticks and yellow shades carried out the color notes. Covers were placed for Captain and Mrs. William Browning, Captain and Mrs. John Boniface, Lt. and Mrs. Louis Beard, Lt. and Mrs. Waldo Potter, Lt. and Mrs. William G. Gardenhire, Captain and Mrs. David Stone, Lt. and Mrs. Louis McKinlay, Captain and Mrs. John Fair and Lt. and Mrs. Martin.

Another hop supper occurring on Monday evening was the one given by Lt. and Mrs. Ivens Jones. Yellow was chosen for the color scheme here also, with clusters of graceful chrysanthemums decorating the tables and placed about the rooms where the

supper was served. The guests were the Misses Carrie and Esther McMahon, Col. John McMahon, Miss Doris Noble, Miss Gertrude Hopkins, Lt. and Mrs. Livingston Watrous, Lt. and Mrs. Jerome Pillow, Lt. and Mrs. William McCleave, Lt. and Mrs. William Dods, Captain S. S. Creighton, Lt. Bernard Peyton, Harold Huntley and Guy Chipman.

Friday evening, the full dress hop given once a month by the 1st Infantry took place with a number of attractive dinners and suppers preceding it with 1st Infantry ladies as hostesses. Mrs. D. L. Howell entertained for twelve at dinner on this evening, the guests including Captain and Mrs. Jamerson of Fort Shafter, with their house-guest, Miss Kate Judge, Captain and Mrs. David Stone, Captain George de Grasse Catlin, Colonel and Mrs. George Sands, Major Julius Penn, Mrs. Murphy and Miss Tate of Detroit.

The Ladies' Tennis Tournament has been taking place this week between rains. A number of entries were made with some excellent games played. The semi-finals were played on Thursday between Mrs. Seth Cook and Mrs. John Hunt, and between Mrs. Roger Mason and Mrs. Livingston Watrous, with Mrs. Watrous and Mrs. Hunt winning. The finals will be played off on Saturday.

Two families in the Castner canonment have been receiving congratulations from their friends this week. Lt. and Mrs. William Nalle upon the arrival of a baby daughter, who made her appearance on Monday the 26th, and Lt. and Mrs. Joseph Topham, who are the proud possessors of a fine young son.

On Wednesday of last week, an attractive dinner was given by the Misses McMahon, entertaining for Captain and Mrs. William Browning, Lt. and Mrs. Harold Marr and Lt. and Mrs. Louis McKinlay. An artistic arrangement of Shasta daisies and ferns decorated the table.

Lt. and Mrs. Franklyn Rice gave a dinner for eight, including Captain and Mrs. Brady Rittenbender, Lt. and Mrs. Waldo Potter and Lt. and Mrs. Irving Phillipson. Pink snapdragons formed a dainty part of the pink and white appointments of the table.

Lt. and Mrs. George Harris gave a dinner on Friday for Captain and Mrs. Henry Fales, Captain and Mrs. Harry Knight and Lt. and Mrs. Rawson Warren. Pink carnations and ferns were used as central decoration for a prettily appointed table.

Captain and Mrs. George Apple were dinner hosts on Thursday, giving the dinner for General and Mrs. John P. Wisser, Capt. and Mrs. Frank Burnett, Captain and Mrs. Harry Knight and Lt. and Mrs. Jerome Pillow.

Mrs. William Ganoe entertained the Luncheon and Reading Club on Thursday of this week with six members present: Mesdames Ivens Jones, Harold Naylor, Truby Martin, Louise Beard and Livingston Watrous.

Lt. and Mrs. Harry Malone entertained for forty guests at supper before the hop, and later all these parties appeared in the pavilion and contributed toward the pleasure of the occasion.

Major and Mrs. Edmund Butts entertained at dinner on Friday for General and Mrs. John P. Wisser, Colonel and Mrs. Waldo Ayer and Colonel and Mrs. William Forsyth.

The Monday Fortnightly Auction Club met with Mrs. Henry Lantry this week, with Mesdames Mitchell, Holcomb and Short winning high scores.

Captain and Mrs. James Parker gave a dinner on Monday evening for Colonel and Mrs. George Sands and Captain and Mrs. Douglas McCaskey.

Miss Susan Brown of the Bloomfield-Brown plantation was the weekend guest of Mrs. Robert Harold of the Twenty-fifth cantonment.


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